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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUEST CONTAINED IN REF A,
HAS REVIEWED THE FOLLOWING MISSIONS:

GN-T998, 16 MAY 1968

GN-T003, 28 JULY 1968

GN-T014, 18 SEPTEMBER 1968

2. EACH OF THESE MISSIONS EMPLOYED UNIT B-7.

3. THE IMAGE QUALITY OF ALL THREE MISSIONS IS GOOD WHERE AFFECTED BY ATMOSPHERICS. ALSO THE QUALITY AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH MISSION IS COMPARABLE.

4. THE PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN THE SYSTEMS AT OL-19 DO NOT APPEAR TO BE PRESENT IN THESE MISSIONS.

5. DUE TO THE PREDOMINANCE OF ATMOSPHERICS AND LACK OF CULTURAL

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AREAS, A COMPREHENSIVE COMPARISON BETWEEN CAMERA UNITS B-7, B-10, B-12, AND B-229 COULD NOT BE ACHIEVED. HOWEVER, IT IS FELT THAT THE QUALITY OF THESE MISSIONS IS COMPARABLE TO THE QUALITY OF THE FOUR MOST RECENT GLASS LAMP MISSIONS, ALL OF WHICH EMPLOYED CAMERA UNIT B-12. ALTHOUGH THE GIANT DRAGON MISSIONS ARE NOT QUITE AS GOOD AS B-12'S 2 OF 19 SEPTEMBER 1968 (CAMERA B-10) OR TEST MISSION 0178A OF 27 SEPTEMBER 1968 (CAMERA B-229), THE ATMOSPHERICS (HAZE AND HUMIDITY) ENCOUNTERED APPEAR TO BE THE MAJOR DEGRADING FACTOR.

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